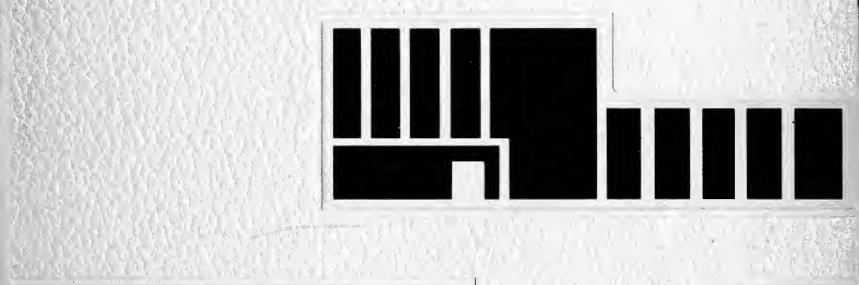
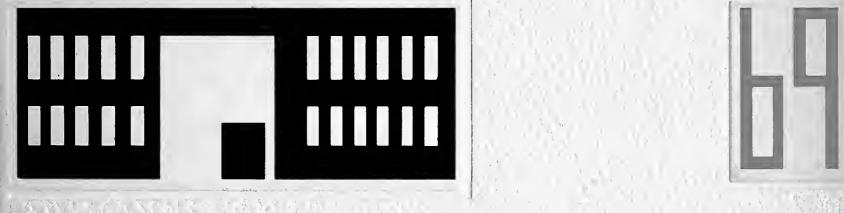
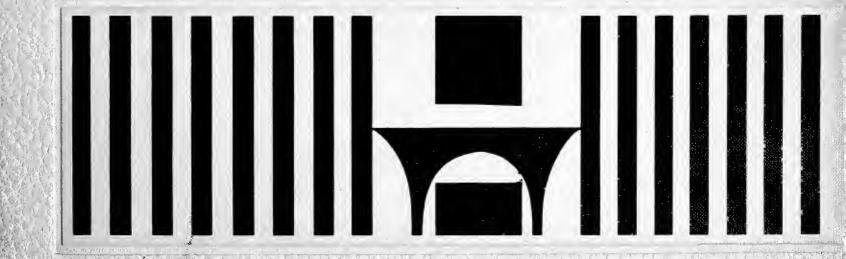
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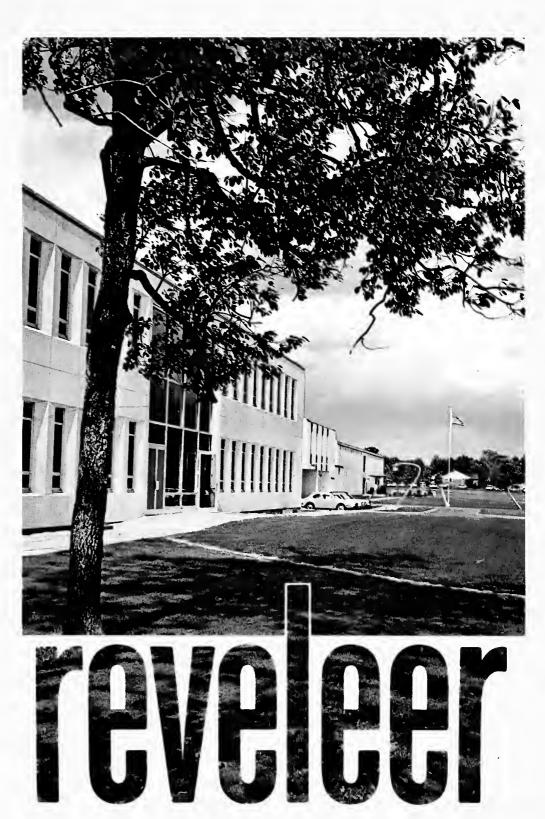
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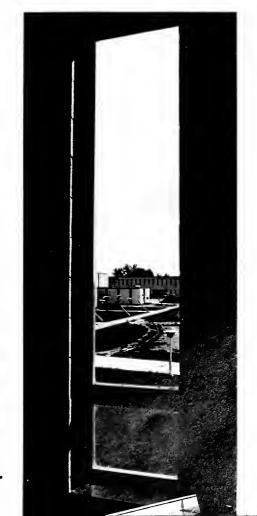
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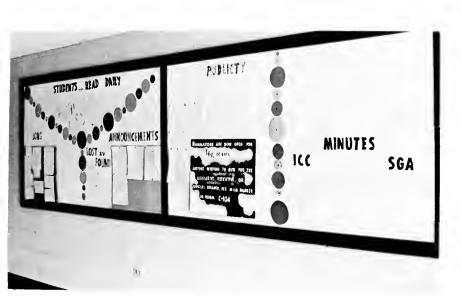












































































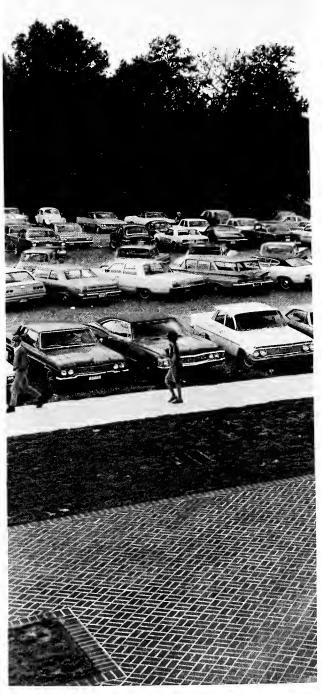










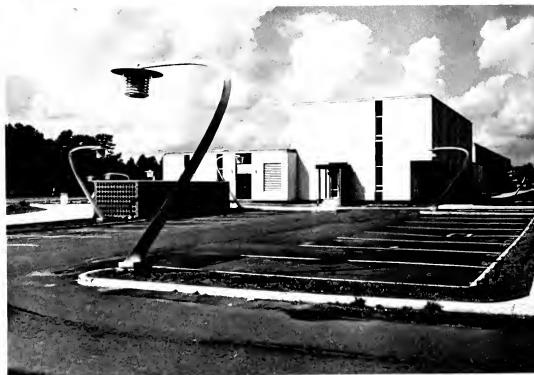


























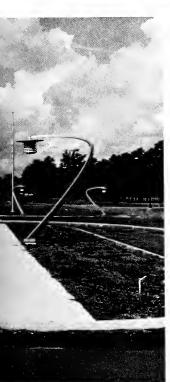
















#### administration

"let such teach others, who themselves excel." pope

knowledge becomes an obligation . . . man's duty and devotion to his fellow man . . .

for who can, while knowing, turn from an unanswered question...

a task where gratification, being abstract, refuses to console . . .

where labors are not seen as visual heights... but quietly acknowledged by a deeper foundation.







mr. james t. comer

## we dedicate

if serving was but a promise and not an action then our college would be built of words.

yet some men rise above talking and begin laying the foundation for progress.

to such a man the gaston college reveleer is privileged to dedicate our 1969 edition.

in contributing time and effort this man asks no more of anyone than he has given of himself.

he has taken time from the daily task that insures his own personal success, and has halted his own progress so that gaston college might grow.

his voluntary donation of hard work provides leadership to the gaston college fund drive, enabling further expansion of a growing, young educational institution.

to you, james t. comer, the student body, faculty, administration and community served by gaston college are humbly grateful for your work, faith and inspiration.



mr. james t. comer

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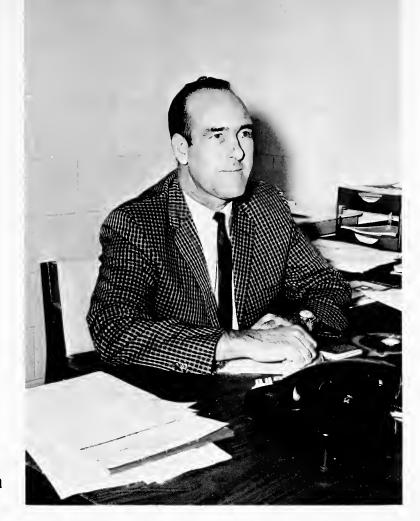
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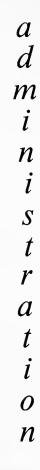
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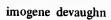


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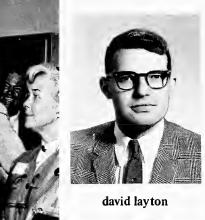
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jean wood





#### classes

i walk slowly through the darkened halls

filled with the shadows of a busy day

i see happy faces. faces filled with knowledge-of math and english and the sciences.

faces with companionship reflected in their shining eyes.

i walk farther and i see young men

fulfilling their dreams of mechanics, and welding, and computerizing.

i see the success they will someday be.

i see the beautiful community they will create.

only a short while ago the last class ended.

they are the people of today bettering themselves for tomorrow's world

or tomorrow's jobs.





## the year









## the classes







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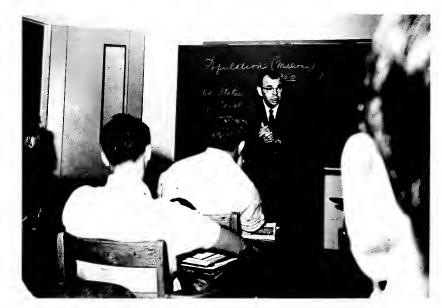
















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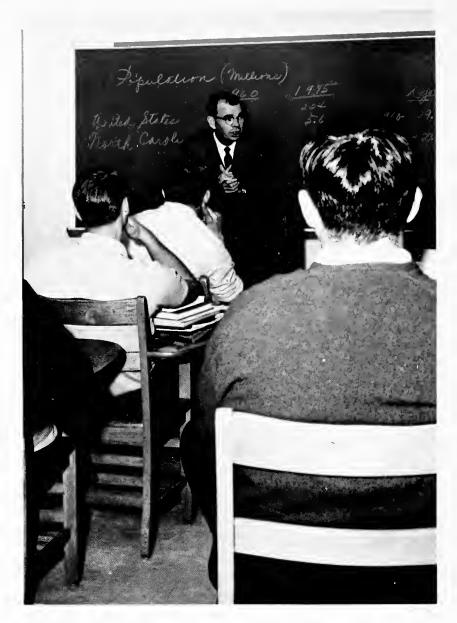


















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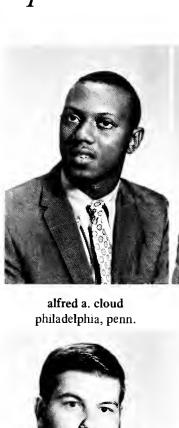
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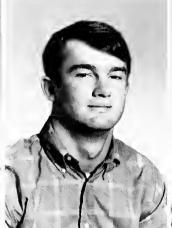
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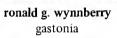


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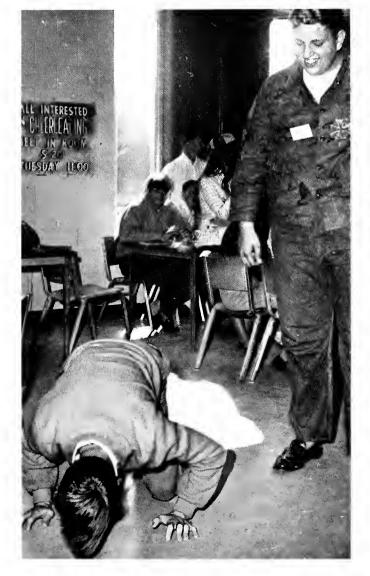






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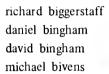
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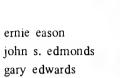
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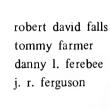
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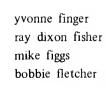






















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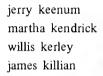
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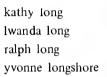
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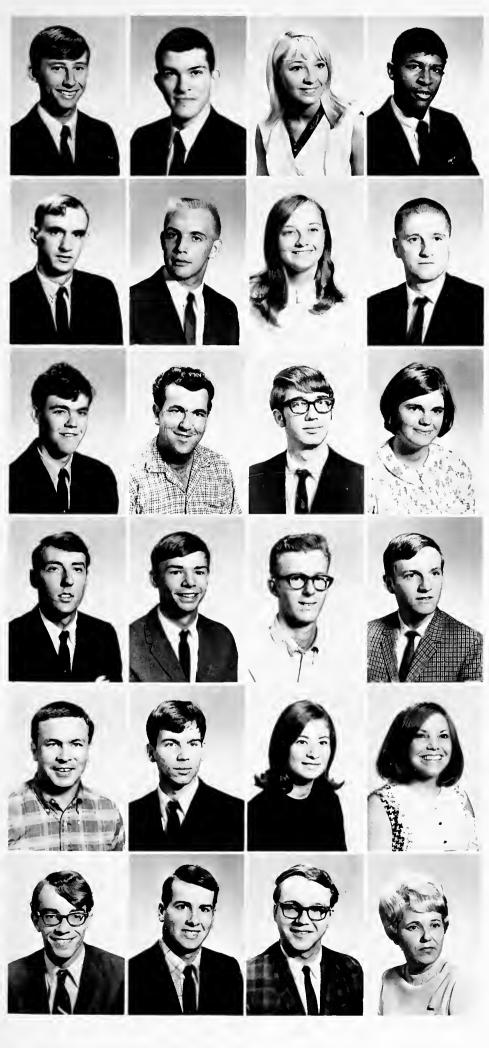
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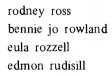
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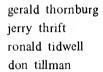
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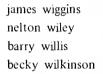
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wilbur youngblood

remember when we first became friends? there were parties, and dances, and mystery, and fun.

our first memory was the beauty pageant the girls were so pretty and you were so modest.

and then came all the dances.
you were in fine style
dressed in your sunday best!

we laughed, and talked and listened together at concerts galore.
and we never thought this year would end.

then you were there for the may court,
majestic and quiet.
you must have known then you were dying.

and the day came
when the last spark flickered
and you were no more.
closed, only to open again
at the sight of old friends.





# outstanding students

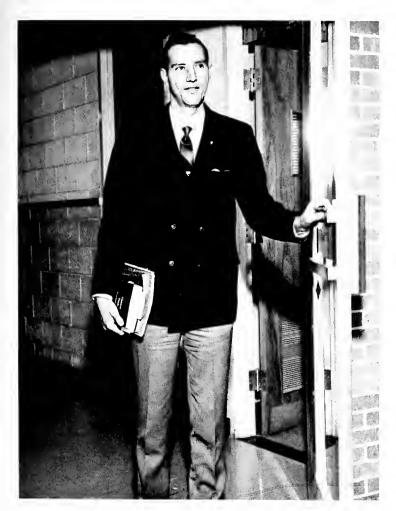
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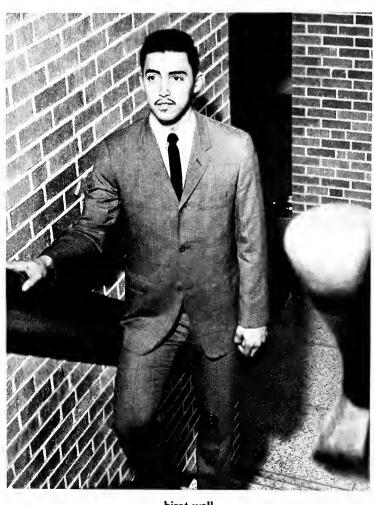


sue carpenter



james rankin

richard littlejohn



biret wall



barry farmer







james norris



bobby lewis



howard putman



fred goodnight



john eaker



ben sutton



sherry leeper



don armor











































diane lowry first runner-up

cheryl thornburg second runner-up



anita sullivan miss congeniality





stephanie elliott third runner-up

























karen dellinger





sue carpenter



linda herndon



ronda martin



becky mcleymore





















deobrah moore





pam noland









diane wright

suzanne, cheryl, stephanie, diane

























you have nothing to do?
but my friend, there is so much.
must you sit there?
what do you enjoy?
do you like drama, or literature?
or maybe engineering
or brotherhood?
then join us my friend.
we'll go our merry way
and years from now
we'll have
our memories.





editor — helene hampton

#### reveleer



co-editor - pamela ray



advisor - sam phillips

if we must mention hard work, let us say it was done with pleasure. and our achievements were only done with your help. we have no way of knowing what effect this year will have on gaston college and its growth and success. we have only tried to do our best, and if memories of this year stick in your mind many years from now, may they be reflected in the reveleer, 1969.



photographers - glenn wiley, john mcbride



ronda mullis, lana turner



# editorial staff



pam booker



sue carpenter, karen dellinger



marsha smith, brenda hoyle



dale widener, alfred cloud



### the gas light



editor - pete frederick

the gas light is a student-operated publication for the gaston college student body.

the newspaper has as its self imposed objective the responsible reporting of various campus and student-related activities. in addition the gas light seeks to enlighten its readers on all points of major interest. it endeavors to provide for those students interested in the field of journalism a practical work shop where they may attain the ethical code; and practical experience necessary for news gathering and editorial activities.

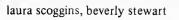


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 ${\bf editor}-{\rm joan\ mcmillan}$ 

# literary magazine



sponsor - mr. everette warren



sharon moss



beverly stewart

greg neal



the literary magazine is our newest publication and provides a source of creative expression by those students interested in poetry, prose, and the arts.

debbie dellinger



s.g.a.



president - barry farmer



vice president - larry stiles

in order to have better communications between students, faculty, and administration the gaston college s.g.a. of 1969 adopted a new and progressive constitution which will enable a closer relationship between the students and their governing body. it is hoped by the s.g.a. members that this new constitution will provide a model for other progressive colleges and we are proud that our government has fathered a new system.



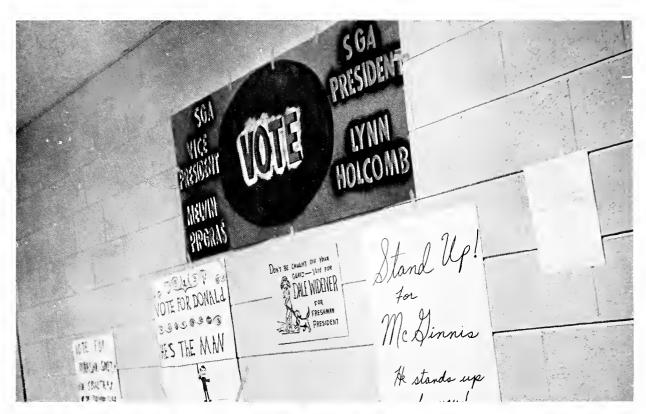


chairman - david burns, karen dellinger, danny fisher, helene hampton



summer inter-council with president—larry champion

beth truan, helene hampton, larry champion, lynn price, bill walker, john eaker, terry queen





richard cupp, henry justice, sue carpenter

SenatorS



karen dellinger, pam ray, john fayssoux



secretary - jerry galloway

# s.g.a.



senators - danny fisher, ben sutton



treasurer - wayne hamilton



senators - alan cruse, tim smith



s.g.a.

senators — terry queen, robert hovis, fred goodnight





senators – lynn price, anita sullivan, robert hovis

#### inter-club council



al cloud, gary helms, charles quinn, sam haney, william seitz, jerry johnson, james whitener, donald armour, lynn holcomb, lynn price, helene hampton, bill cottingham

the inter-club council of gaston college is our co-ordinating organization composed of representatives of the individual clubs. it serves to unit our campus and bring the college closer together.



president — don armour

secretary — bill seitz



treasure—roger hilderbran, vice president—bill seitz, president—jim whitener, secretary—bill bumgarner

## i.e.e.e.

the student association branch of the institute of electrical and electronics engineers is a member of a national organization which assists in the dissemination of knowledge of theories and practices of all aspects of electrical engineering, electronics, radio, allied branches of engineering or the related arts and sciences, as well as the furtherance of the professional development of the student.



ronald leatherman, bill seitz, melvin hodges, glenn campbell, jim whitner, myers hambright. (2nd row) michael patterson, larry higby, steve clark, ralph mowery, jerry johnson, bill bumgarner, roger hilderbran



vice-president-alfred cloud, sec.-gene rector, serg.-at-arms-alan cruse, president-richard cupp

junior jaycees

the purpose of the junior jaycees is to serve the community of gaston county and gaston college. it is directly affiliated with the gastonia junior jaycees and was charted in the spring quarter of 1968.



richard gibson, alan cruse, gary mauney, dale widener, richard cupp, gene rector, gary helms, mike long, al cloud



pres.—johnny fayssoux, více-pres.—bíll cottíngham, sec.—clayton keever, trea.—robert hovis, advísor—joseph hester

### rotaract

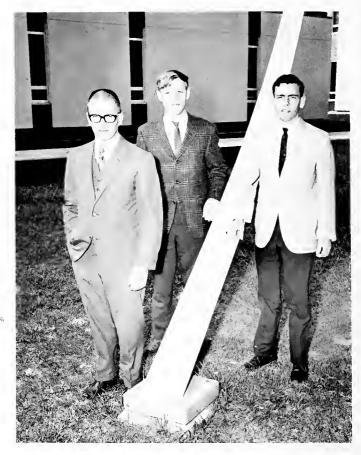
the rotaract club is one of the newest clubs on campus and is sponsored by the rotary club of gastonia. the club being the fourth formed in the world is mainly concerned with services to the school, community, and sponsoring a local scout troop at the north carolina orthopedic hospital. the clubs motto is "service to the community".



robert stogner, johnny fayssoux, robert hovis, scott gualls, dan rankin, clayton keever, mike cloninger, john coleman, bill cottingham, stan laughter, wayne bowen, mike bolch, joseph hester—adv., william gladden

## tau alpha phi

the eta alpha chapter of the tau alpha phi national honor society is the organization on our college campus which recognizes and strives to promote the achievement of high academic standards of students in the technical division of gaston college. the qualification for membership is minimum quality point average of 3.3 for 38 hours of work.



officers - donald armour, don terry, bill bumgarner



don armor, bill bumgarner, bill seitz, ronald leatherman, don terry

officers - james whitner, ronald leatherman, william seitz

## gamma beta phi

the gaston college chapter of the gamma beta phi is instituted for the promotion of the ideals of service, scholarship, and character among college students. the purpose of the society is the advancement of educational ideals, the encouragement of scholastic effort, and the rewarding of academic merit among college students. the members of this national honorary society are selected on the basis of their college academic records.



william seitz, roger hilderbran, william bumgarner, ronald leatherman, glenn jones, james whitener



officers — william murray, calvin \*heafner, nelson london, carlos hamilton



william wicker, calvin heafner, george burns, bill williams, thomas hamilton, carlos hamilton, kenneth dunlap, edwin snow, carrol triplett, randy barker, henkle matheson, larry lewis, james kerns, james lewis, mr. topp, mr. keck, terry queen, mr. vance, jerry galloway, al finch, bill murray, nelson murray, bill watson, marshall hunter

## civil engineering club

the civil engineering club has as it purpose to further the members knowledge in civil engineering by the use of guest speakers and films, to encourage the students in higher academic achievements. it works in conjunction with school functions and participates in school activities. it provides a means of social fellowship among its members.

advisors — mr. russel keck, mr. david vance, mr. topp



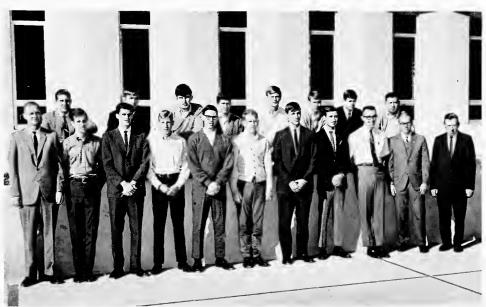
### a.s.t.m.e.

the american society of tool manufacturing engineers serves to help broaden those members' knowledge of tool manufacturing. it enables the students to gain personal contact with executives and engineers in the tool manufacturing field.



advisors — mr. robert willis, mr. robert michael

officers – don armour, lynn price, fred goodnight, william walker



mr. robert michael, miles weathers, lynn holcomb, steve miller, nixon lyerly, don grant, fred goodnight, jerry johnson, bill douglas, don armour, mr. robert willis, melvin pipgras, lynn price, william walker, david clark, bob metcalf, james courtney, jack drum, james killian



officers – karen dellinger, reporter; cynthia mull, chaplain; johnnie bowers, parliamentarian; helene hampton, treasurer; sandy corn, vice-president; patricia ratchford, president

the civinettes of gaston college sponsored by the civitan international emphasizes the advantages of the american way of life. it strives to promote good fellowship, high scholarship, and service on the campus and in the community. it provides an opportunity for leadership and initiative and creates fellowship among its members.

## civinettes



helene hampton, jill parker, patricia ratchford, linda biggerstaff, sydney hampton, karen dellinger, cynthia mull, johnnie bowers, sandy corn

good fellowship, service to the community and campus and incouragement to apply the golden rule in living is the major purpose of the gaston college collegiate civitan. they strive to build a better community and to render services to our college.



mr. vincent long-advisor, jerry johnson-president, eddie campbell-treasurer

## civitans



ronald leatherman, eddie campbell, jerry johnson, frank davis, norward whitener, mr. vincent leong, guy hileman, glenn campbell, miles weathers

## veterans club



sponsor and officers — oliver davis, sam haynie, jim rankin, melvin pipgrass, ken dunlop, charles quinn



richard chucci, glenn wiley, david burns, brice warren, dale widner, ken dunlop, charles quinn. (2nd row) ronald wynnberry, dean mcginnis, oliver davis, jim rankin, george burns, victor helton, melvin pipgrass, sam haynie

#### "with pride we served"

gaston college veterans association was formed september 1968. its purpose is to promote unity and general welfare of all attending gaston college.

the association has been most successful in giving assistance to veterans applying for benefits governeed by the veterans administration.

## library club



officers — mrs. pearlie brown, david hunsucker, janet neal, mrs. sara froneberger, mrs. rebecca carpenter

the student assistants in the library are organized into a club. other students who are interested in the library may join. the purpose of this club is to train students in the use of the library and to provide assistance to those students who use the facilities.



al cloud, tucky bradshaw, bill cottingham, kenneth fulbright, audrey hight, laura scoggins

industrial engineering club



sponsor — mr. keck officers — lynn holcomb, bruce guffey



melvin pipgras, john rhyne, lynn holcomb, bruce guffey, ben sutton, lamar hice, lynn price, mr. russell keck

the industrial engineering club of gaston college serves to provide an effective means of association for the students with industry. it attempts to stimulate an interest in and understanding of the various types of industry by providing a channel of communication between the student and industry.



c.i.r.u.n.a.

sponsor — mrs. helen marvin officers — dean mcginnis, bill cottingham, joyce quinn

the gaston college unit of council on international relations and united nations affairs is an organization of students interested in the sound study of international affairs and in the stimulation of greater campus and community interested in and understanding of international affairs and the aims, functions, and accomplishments of the u.n. and its related agencies.



earl mclain, donald harrellson, dean mcginnis, bill cottingham, helen marvin, joyce quinn, david sterling, thomas harwell, kenneth fulbright, john eaker, myres hambright



campass club

vice president—sandra bradshaw, president—bobbie lewis. (top row) treasure—cheryl ingle, secretary—diane wright

the compass club of gaston college is one of the outstanding girls' clubs on campus which promotes leadership, initiative and service for the college and community. it is a selective organization sponsored by the pilot club of gastonia and works closely with such groups as the gaston children's center.



board of directors — mrs. lucas, judy high, dale calahan, judy kendrick



cheryl ingle, laura smith, betty mauney, susan alfred, lana rogers, sharon broome, priscilla grier, jackie thomas, lana turner, brenda hoyle. (2nd row) gloria spencer, magdelene jacobs, bobbie lewis, tucky bradshaw, mary ann nichols, peggy reynolds, sherry leeper, judy kendrick, dale calahan. (3rd row) marsha smith, diane wright, judy high, sandra bumgardner, patsy byrd, beverly stewart, billy sharon moss, ann glenn

## lettermen's club



alfred cloud, bierut wall, larry reid, darrell curry, dee jones, mike shehan, hugh michaels, gary edwards. (2nd row) coach—pete brooks, danny fisher, jay powell, charley pagan, charley hamilton, mike shelby, bobby smith, buddy jones, louis cardin

the lettermen's club is made up of those individuals who have lettered in varsity sports such as baseball, basketball, track and field. during this year the club has sponsored a dance and plan to be in charge at the homecoming.

## drama club



audrey hight, laura seoggins, kye cuthberson, joe williams, danny fisher, reggie gentry, mr. sampson

the drama club of gaston college serves to join together students interested in the mechanics of the theater. it provides a source of entertainment and an opportunity to develope talent by those students.



suzanne deaton, jean ratchford, linda biggerstaff, david stevenson, kenneth fullbright, terry ehildress





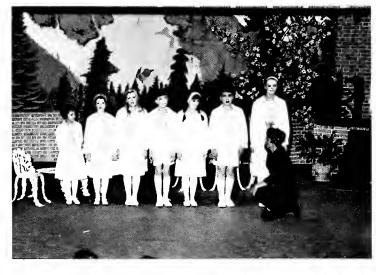
the sound





of music







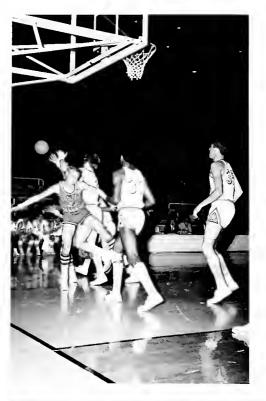


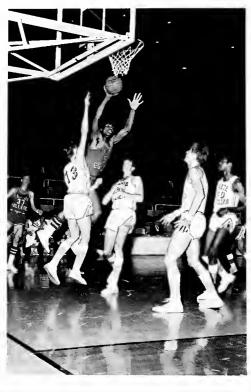
completion of self rests with
developement of being—
the mind in conjunction with
the physical body.
sounds of excitement, roars for victory—
tis not the glory of winnings' sake
but the satisfaction of having played
the game fairly—
push on for the final goal.
spirit of unity rises to its height as
anticipation becomes a cry and not
a murmur.
running, jumping, swinging, striking—
push on for the victorious completion.





# the gaston college rebels

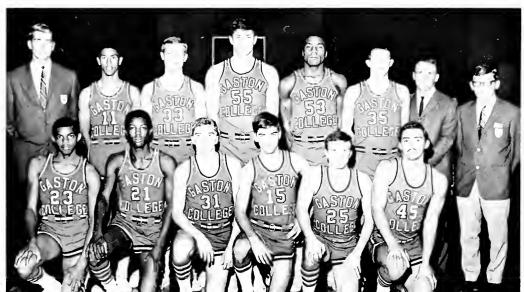






gary cress

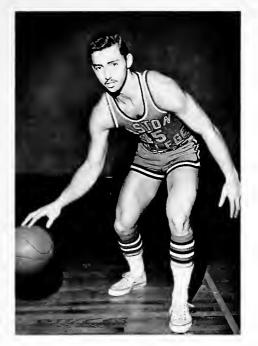
basket



mike figgs, charles pagan, terry parker, jody long, ronnie davis, beirut wall. (top row) coach brooks, larry reid, gary cress, paul kopp, charles hamilton, ron kirkland, asst. coach burroughs, walter kirkland

charles hamilton

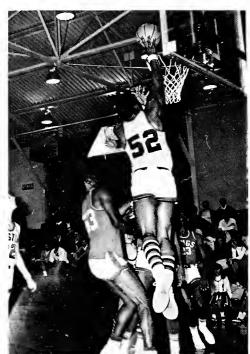


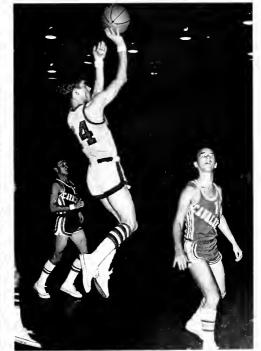


beirut wall

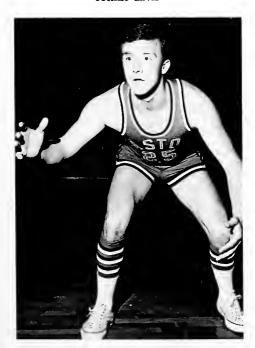


ball





ronnie davis





jody long



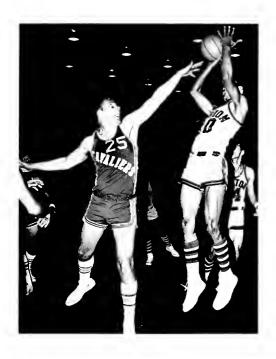


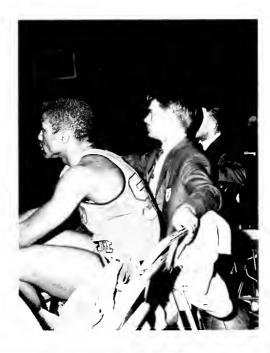




paul kopp









terry parker



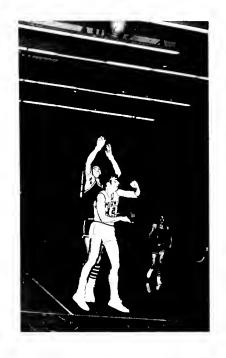
larry reid



















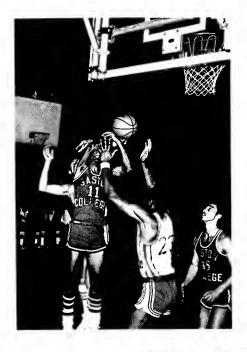


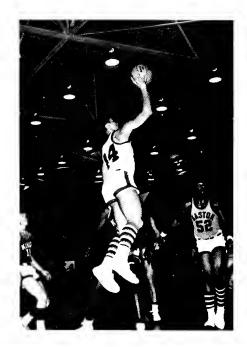




#### gaston college 1968-69 schedule home games

dec.	4									kings college
dec.	6									. cape fear tech.
dec.	7									s.c. college
dec.	11									davidson county
dec.	18									. wilkes county
jan.	6									sand hills
jan.	10								m	ontreat-anderson
jan.	24									isothermal
feb.	4									gardner-webb
feb.	7								W	estern piedmont
feb	14									wingate college













captain-jan glenn



nancy taylor 8



chee



paula strickland



pam nolan





ronda martin



margaret hoskins







danny fisher

leaders







diane lowery



jay powell



linda herndon



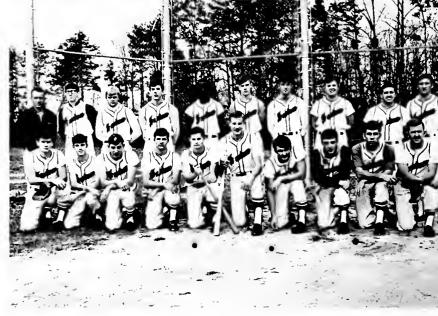
ronnie smith



rita ledford

## baseball





mike manus, mike shehan, lewis cardin, micky heafner, greg payseur, gary cress, mike shelby, ronnie davis, bobby smith, bobby jones. (2nd row) coach burroughs, dan carpenter, ronnie j. davis, mike ballard, danny mcdowell, hugh michael, danny fisher, chuck bralley, hugh holland, wade beam









#### 1968 schedule

1 700 Schedule																				
	march 15																			wingate
	march 18												,							.n. greenville
	march 22					,	,			,			,				,			cape fear
	march 25																			w. piedmont
	march 28																			wingate
	march 29												,	,		,	,	,		surry
	march 31					,						,								. spartanburg
	april 2.																			.n. greenville
	april 5.									,	,									chowan
	april 12.												,	,	,	,		,		. anderson
	april 15.																		,	.spartanburg
	april 19 .							,				,								sand hills
	april 26.																			sand hills
	april 29.											,			,	,				cape fear
	may 3.				,	,	,												,	w. piedmont
	may 10.																			ft. bragg







intramural volleyball





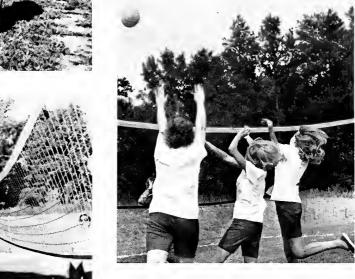




















jay powell



george jenkins

## golf



mike ballard













danny belton



ned shidmore



jerry galloway





intramural football



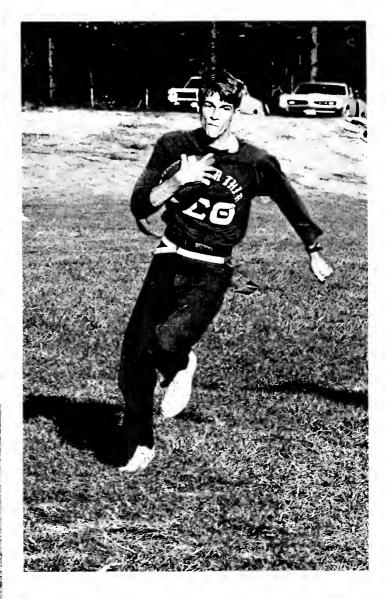














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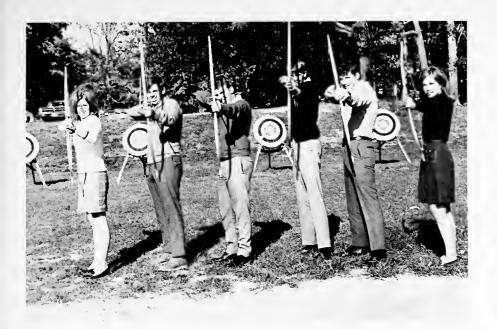


robert crawford, earl mcclain, bill bumgardner, terry parker. (top row) mike manus, gary cress, mike figgs, coach burroughs



mike shelby, danny mcdowell, greg payseur, danny fisher. (top row) coach brooks, lewis cardin, hugh michael, mike manus, robert crawford, alfred cloud





archery

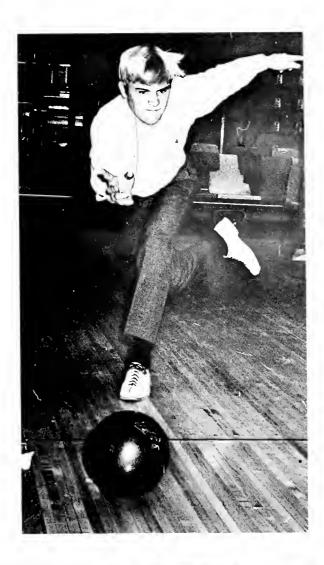






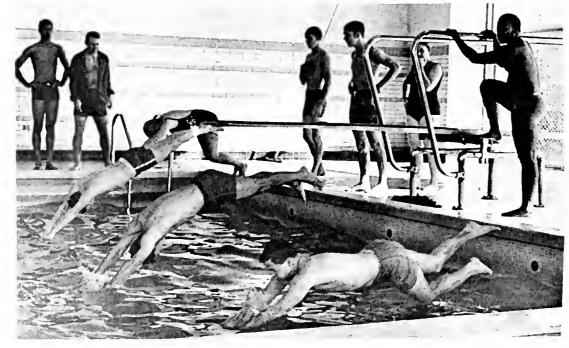


## bowling





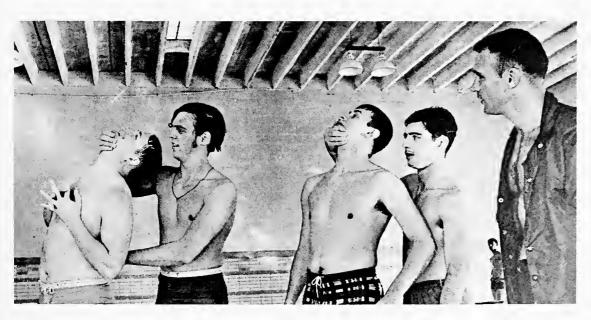
swimming





## horseshoes





## 1968





jay powell



gary edwards



pat hannifin





sports



james turpin





banquet











to laugh at the deeds of others
we must first laugh at ourselves
for life is a comic tragedy—
separate the good from the bad
the tears from the roars.
walk down the road of life
kick the hardship with a boot of cheer
for in the end—
"oh what fools we mortals be."







"sock it to me!"



"wilt the



"typical?..



stilt!!!"



. typical!"



"where the boys are???"



"check this form?"



"academic probation?



"hold on, lover!"



"in memory



who??? me???"



of christobpher rabb!"



"ah, come on, pucker up!"



"where do i fit in?"



"police



"the winner is . . .



brutality!!!"



mr. hagen!"

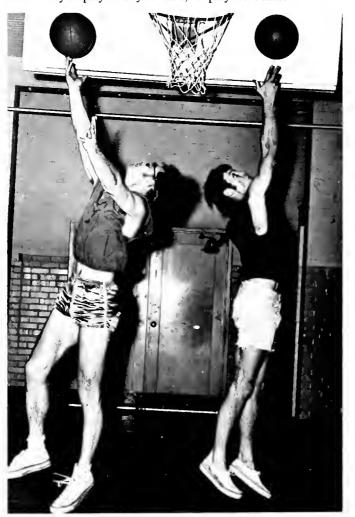


"opps!!!!"



"which dean's list did you make?"

"you play with your ball, i'll play with mine!"



"glenn??!!"





"mini who???"

"anyone seen pamelia???"

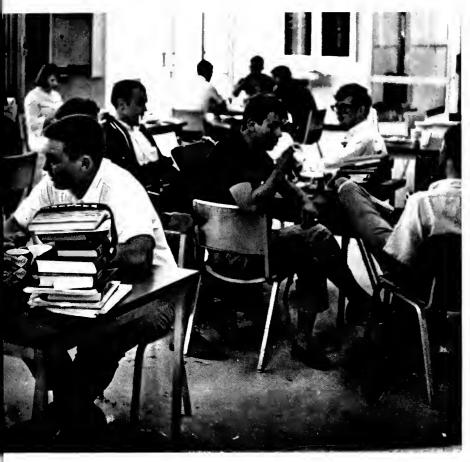




"i'd have wrote you a letter, but i don't spell  $\ldots x ? ! ? "$ 

"concentration???"





"i won't tell if you won't?!?"



"no, delores, mr. hagen ain't here!"



"there's a critter in every crowd!"



"i'm on the rebound!"



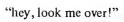
"how the --- do i get out of here?"

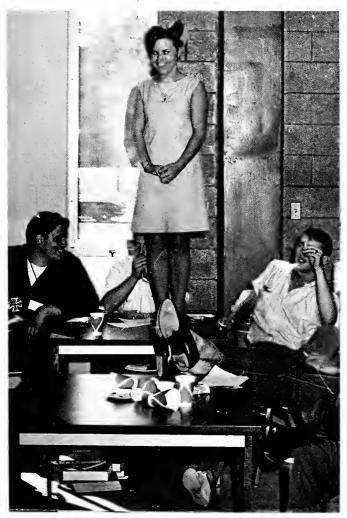


"charge, you all, charge!"



"i know i hid it around someplace!"

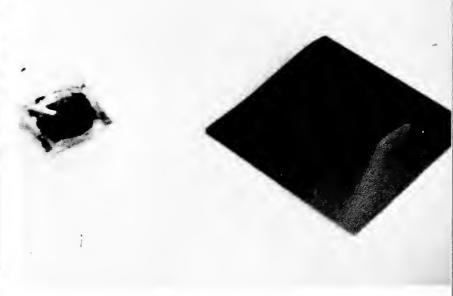






"there's something I've been meaning to tell you!"

"whose little black book?"





"maybe i'll go as twiggy!"



"who is up for auction, anyway?"

"he said his name's john b. fertippton!"





"which is the horse's . . . . . . . . . ?"



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